

Murray Elementary School

BELIEF STATEMENTS

We, the faculty and staff of Murray Elementary School, are committed to providing all students with the behavioral and academic skills to reach their fullest potential and to become responsible life-long learners. We believe that:

- ❖ All students are capable of learning and are responsible and accountable for their academic performance and for their own behavior.
- ❖ Students are the focus of an educational process that is valued and shared by the home, school, business, industry, and community.
- ❖ Parents and guardians have the responsibility to actively support the learning process.
- ❖ Education is a lifelong process.
- ❖ Each student, parent, and staff member is treated with dignity and respect and is expected to treat others in the same manner.
- ❖ Students are given knowledge and the development of self-esteem in a cooperative and diverse community of educators and learners.
- ❖ Education must address cognitive, physical, cultural, social, and emotional needs of students.
- ❖ Education must provide opportunities for students to learn, to communicate effectively, to solve problems competently, to think critically and creatively, and to act responsibly.
- ❖ Education must be relevant to the technological needs of the changing society in which it operates.
- ❖ Students and stakeholders strive to do their personal best, and work together as a team.
- ❖ Students and staff members are physically and emotionally safe, socially civil, and academically productive.

- ❖ Student misbehavior shall be corrected calmly, consistently, and immediately by any staff member who observes it.
- ❖ All school settings shall be structured for student success.
- ❖ All students shall receive frequent positive feedback on their behavioral and academic efforts.